

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
KHAVAKH et al. )  
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Serial No. )  
(to be assigned) )  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
ROUTE CALCULATION IN A )  
NAVIGATION APPLICATION )  
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Filed: August 28, 2003 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please enter this preliminary amendment.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the claims are included in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.